

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST.

NO. 1.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OTHERS

-against-

ARAKI, SADAO AND OTHERS.

I, DERRICK RANALD MAIN of 15 STAFFORD STREET, BARDON, BRISBANE, in the STATE OF QUEENSLAND, make oath and say as follows:-

I was QX.12878 GNR. DERRICK RANALD MAIN of the 2/10 FIELD REGIMENT, when I was taken prisoner by the Japanese at Singapore on the 15th February, 1942. I was sent to Changi on the 17th February, 1942, where I remained for three weeks and was then sent to the Great World Camp in Singapore.

2. Conditions at Changi were not good and food was fairly short. The Japanese did not interfere with us during these three weeks. I went to Great World Camp on the 22nd March, 1942, I was working on the docks and in warehouses loading general ordnance stores including ammunition.

3. A number of bashings occurred each day, some were severe and some were slight. One concerned Gnr. FERGUSON, a member of an Anti-Tank Regiment. We were working amongst stores and he had taken some tins of butter. We were searched by guards, he was the only one on whom anything was found. He was taken to the guard house, and we were able to see through the windows the bashing he received. They knocked him down and kicked him, and hit him with rifles; this lasted for half an hour. He was bleeding from the eyes and mouth when he came back, but he did not suffer any permanent injury. (No preliminary investigation or trial was held.)

4. On another occasion Gnr. FERRAR of the 2/10 Field Regiment was caught eating a tin of milk and a Japanese named "SEQUESTA" tied him to a tree with his hands behind him and set about him with a shovel. He was then taken to Japanese Headquarters. He had blood on his arms and legs and was laid up for three or four days after he came back from Headquarters. I did not actually see the bashings he received at Headquarters, but he informed me and I verily believe that he was thrashed with a riding crop and a golf stick at intervals during the night.

5. I went back to Changi on the 23rd December, 1942, and was there until 14 March, 1943; conditions then were bad. Food was short and we were reduced to eat hedge, grass and potato tops and anything we could get. Some of the men resorted to eating dogs and cats, and I have actually eaten cat myself.)

6. In March, 1943, I went to THAILAND.

(Signed) DERRICK R. MAIN.

SWEORN BEFORE ME AT
BRISBANE, ON THE 28th DAY
OF AUGUST, 1946.

(Signed) A.J. MANSFIELD.
JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND.

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「リック・ラルド、メー」

「リック・ラルド、メー、ハ左、セラ、宣誓且訊問セラル。」

和二野戦隊及一七八八砲手リック・ラルド、メーンデス。

松浦濱洲兵ト共一九四三年三月十五日シニガ木山於修房テ
リ。和同年三月十七日ケヤギニ送リ其處三週間滞在シテ
レカラシニガモール左大世界收容所送マシ。*

當時ケヤギ、狀態食糧アリセマシ。食糧貯蔵不足シテ
此期間日本人翁三千歩ニセマシ。

和一九四三年三月三日大世界收容所参リシ。和船渠及食庫勤
務、彈薬合般兵器、荷役作業従事シマシ。剣、錘、斧、鎗
アリ。其處乱打毎日三行ヘマシ。二八野戦隊、
真アーヴン砲千三脚、火薬一千箱。我々所轄品中作業青年
ミシが彼若干ハノ、遣取マシ。我々警備兵。調ヘラシタダ
スが彼ヨリガバト持テヰタマデス。

彼警備兵諸所巡回行ロ然ハ心ヲ通シテ彼が亂打サニキルヲ
見マシ。彼等被毀例ニ火薬、鐵砲即キマシ。其亂打半時間
モ續ケマシ。彼等三木外カ八日口キ血が下キシテ重傷負シ
キセマシ。他亂打受害一人。ノ野戦隊二八砲手也ス。
此、乱打を行ハハセキスト古名日本人テス。エラハ鐘詩、ハ
コ飲ニキル處ヲ捕ハラキテスが此、日本人同砲手木後手轉
付ケ圓匙テ乱打始マシ。其後日本司令部連テ行キマシ。
砲手、兩腕脚血を着ケマシ。司令部ニ三木外カ砲手約三、
四日間床に寝マシ。和此乱打日繰ニテ行カシ。和一九四三年三月
三日ケヤギニ送リ松浦濱洲兵也シ。ノ三月十四日退居
リ。當時ケヤギ、狀態悪シテ。食糧不足生垣草、馬
飼料等及我今が得ラルモノ何シテ食ベルヤホナリマシ。

毎晩我之大ヤ獨リ食出ト賴リマシ。

一九四三年三月和ノクイ國行キマシ。

